

MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: July 13, 2006

Time: 9:00 a.m., CDT

Location: Maxwell House Hotel
2025 Metrocenter Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37228

Members Present: Linda Lahr, MT Chairman
Jere Ferguson, MD, Vice-Chairman
Dennis Carter, MD
Edward McDonald, MD
John C. Neff, MD
Trudy Papuchis, MD
Thomasa Cooper, Medical Technologist
Norman Crowe, Independent Laboratory Manager/Representative
Yvonne Davis, Medical Technologist
Martha Duncan, Medical Technologist
Gloria Jenkins, Citizen Representative
Alison McDonald-Spakes, Cytotechnologist
Delores Voigt, MT Hospital Administrator

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Lynda S. England, Medical Technologist, Director
Cheryl H. Thacker, Medical Technologist, Consultant
Jerry Kosten, Rules Manager
Robert Kraemer, Jr., Advisory Attorney
Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney
Julia Daniels, Medical Technologist Consultant/ Surveyor
East Tennessee Regional Office
Sandra S. Bogard, Medical Technologist Consultant/Surveyor,
Middle Tennessee Regional Office
Mary Hamblen, Medical Technologist Consultant/Surveyor
West Tennessee Regional Office
Karon Hathcoat, Medical Technologist Consultant/ Surveyor,
West Tennessee Regional Office
Robbie Bell, Director-Health Related Boards, Ex-Officio Board Member

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Staff Absent: Onezean Otey, Jr., Medical Technologist Consultant/Surveyor,
Middle Tennessee Regional Office

CLIA Representative: Irmgard Brown, CLIA Manager

Quorum: A sufficient number of board members were present to constitute a quorum.

Presiding Officer: The meeting was called to order by the Board Chairman, Linda Lahr at 9:10 a.m., CDT.

Ms. Lahr introduced Ms. Nicole Armstrong, attorney from the Office of General Counsel (OGC), who will serve as the Board's advisory attorney beginning in October. Mr. Robert Kraemer, Jr., has assumed other duties for OGC and will no longer work with this board.

Board members introduced themselves to the audience.

Welcome: Ms. Lahr welcomed the guests and visitors to the board meeting.

Board Minutes: A motion to approve the April 12, 2006 Personnel & Education Committee minutes was made by Dr. Neff.
Second: Dr. McDonald.
These minutes were approved.

A motion to approve the Board minutes from the April 13, 2006 meeting of the full Board was made by Dr. Ferguson.
Second: Dr. Neff.
The minutes were approved.

Board Report

Personnel & Education Committee:

Ms. Duncan presented a report of the actions during the Personnel & Education Committee meeting held July 12, 2006.

Motion to accept this report: Dr. Ferguson.
Second: Ms. Voigt.
The report was approved.

Contested Cases: There were no contested cases presented during this meeting.

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Board Report-Tennessee Professional Peer Assistance Program:

Mike Harkreader, MA, RN

TNPAP State Director

Ms. Elaine Eaton substituted for Mr. Harkreader and gave the following report to the board:

Statistics for the period July 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006 stated there were seventeen (17) referrals with four (4) individuals in monitoring status and two (2) individuals in the evaluation status.

Five (5) individuals refused to participate in the program and were reported to TDOH and six (6) individuals were found to not need monitoring.

There were a total of thirteen (13) individuals discharged from this program with one (1) individual successfully completing the program.

The referral sources indicated thirteen (13) individuals were referred to TNPAP from the Board's administrative office, two (2) individuals who were disciplined by the Board and two (2) individuals that were referred to this advocacy program from their employer.

The history of referrals TNPAP indicates eleven (11) individuals that were arrested, three (3) individuals involved with substance abuse, two (2) individuals involved in prescription forgery (2) and one (1) + UDS in the workplace.

Motion to accept this report: Ms. Duncan.

Second: Ms. Cooper.

Report Approved.

Dr. Neff requested a statistics report from TNPAP concerning all cases that had been referred to this program since the Board began utilizing this agency. Ms. Eaton stated the report would be ready for presentation during the October meeting.

A copy of Mr. Harkreader's report is on file in the board's administrative office.

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Jerry Kosten-Rules Manager

Board Report-Rules:

A. Rules Amendments:

Mr. Kosten reported on a rulemaking hearing held June 16, 2006 concerning the following amendments to:

1-Rule 1200-6-1-.06 Fees.

2- Rule 1200-6-1-.12 Continuing Education Requirements.

3-Rule 1200-6-3-.02 Licensing Procedures.

4-Rule 1200-6-3-.21 Renewal of Laboratory License.

5-Rule 1200-6-3-.22(1) (a) 5-Pathway for MT License.

There were no comments during the rulemaking hearing.

A motion to adopt these amendments was made by Dr. McDonald.
Second: Mr. Crowe.

A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting aye.

B. Authorize Rulemaking Hearing:

There were no new rules promulgated during this meeting.

Ratifications:

The following items were presented to the Board for ratification per staff, state surveyor or facility request:

- 1) Exemptions for point of care testing procedures (POCT) in a licensed facility (See Attachment 1).
- 2) Initial licenses for Clinical Laboratory Facilities (See Attachment 2).

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Board Director's Report/Discussion:

Lynda S. England BS MT(ASCP)

Director

Ms. England reported quarterly administrative office/staff activities to the Board members. This report included administrative office statistics, referrals from this office for TNPAP for peer assistance services and website update information.

Motion: Ms. Duncan.

Second: Dr. Carter.

Report Approved.

The complete director's report is filed in the administrative office.

Direct More Than Three (3) Labs**Rule 1200-6-3-.13(5) Medical Lab Facilities:**

A-The Board reviewed correspondence from Richard Michaelson, M.D. requesting an exemption to direct a fourth (4th) clinical laboratory-Satellite Med, LLC, 114 17th Avenue South, Cookeville, TN.

Dr. Michaelson currently directs

1. Middle TN Medical Center-400 N. Highland Ave., Murfreesboro, TN.
2. Murfreesboro Medical Clinic & Surgicenter, 1004 N. Highland Ave, Murfreesboro, TN and
3. Southern Blood Services, 1114 17th Ave. South, Nashville, TN.

A motion for an exemption to permit Dr. Michaelson to direct the fourth (4th) laboratory was made by: Dr. Neff.

Second: Dr. Ferguson.

Approved.

B-The Board reviewed correspondence from Louis Seibert, M.D. requesting an exemption to direct a fifth (5th) laboratory – Westmoreland Medical Pavilion-Westmoreland, TN.

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Dr. Seibert currently directs:

1. SRMC Hospital Gallatin, TN.
2. Sumner Medical Group Office at the Sumner Regional Medical Center, Gallatin, TN.
3. Trousdale Medical Center Hospital-Hartsville, TN.
4. Macon County General Hospital-Lafayette, TN.

A motion to *deny* this request until Dr. Seibert could appear before the Board in October was made by Dr. McDonald.

Second: Dr. Papuchis.

Denial Approved.

Board members requested Dr. Seibert bring documentation with details concerning the impact the addition of this fifth lab would have on his schedule and oversight of the other laboratories.

Reinstatement of License: There were no requests for licenses to be reinstated during this meeting.

Reports/Discussion:

Reports:

Regional Consultant/Surveyor – Proficiency Testing (PT) & Complaint Investigations/Licensed Laboratory Facilities

East Tennessee Regional Office

Julia Daniels, Consultant II/Surveyor;

Unsatisfactory/ Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:

The East Tennessee Regional Office reported zero (0) facilities demonstrating unsuccessful participation in proficiency testing events.

Complaint Investigations: The East Tennessee Regional Office conducted one (1) investigation(s) during the last quarter.

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Middle Tennessee Regional Office

Sandra S. Bogard, Consultant II/Surveyor

Ms. Bogard gave the report:

Unacceptable/Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:

The number of licensed laboratories demonstrating a first occurrence of unsuccessful proficiency testing events (two out of three events) were two (2) events. The analyte was prothrombin time.

Each facility provided an acceptable plan of correction to the surveyor.

Laboratories with a second occurrence of unsuccessful PT: zero (0).

Complaint Investigation:

The Middle Tennessee Regional Office has conducted zero (0) complaint investigation(s) during this quarter.

West Tennessee Regional Office

Mary J. Hamblen, Consultant II/Surveyor
Karen Hathcoat, Consultant I/Surveyor

Ms. Hathcoat gave the report:

Unacceptable/Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:

One state licensed laboratory had a first occurrence of unsuccessful proficiency testing (two out of three in a row). The facility provided the surveyor with an acceptable Plan of Correction.

Facilities with a second occurrence of unsuccessful proficiency testing is zero (0).

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Complaint Investigations:

There was one (1) complaint investigation conducted by this regional office

the past quarter.

Motion to accept these regional reports: Dr. Neff.

Second: Dr. Ferguson.

Report Approved.

Discussion/Clarification for Staff and Surveyors:

Board members reviewed documentation from Joseph Holley, M.D, the State's EMS Medical Director concerning the scope of practice for personnel licensed by the Division of Emergency Medical Services. These procedures are conducted pursuant to Rule 1200-12-1-.04(3) (a) (1) of these health personnel's Divisions Rules and Regulations. All point of care testing procedures are performed under the supervision of authorized licensed EMS personnel. Demonstration of competency is required for those EMT IV's and EMT-Paramedics who participate in POCT exemptions approved by this Board.

Mr. Steve Lahr, Director of Quality Control Compliance for the Mountain Home Alliance Group in Knoxville, gave a report on the technology for the off-site monitoring of specimen quality control events in clinical laboratories.

This technology is now available from laboratory vendors and can actually monitor laboratory results for shifts and trends in the physical location of that laboratory vendor. The Board will review the current rules and regulations to determine how this new technology could will affect laboratory practice in Tennessee.

Department Reports/Discussion:

Health Related Board's Report/Discussion:

Robbie Bell, Director

Ms. Bell reported on the recently implemented criminal background check (CBC) required of all initial applicants seeking licensure in Tennessee through the Division of Health Related Boards.

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The CBC's began June 1, 2006 and requires all initial applicants to have a completed criminal background check with no derogatory results before a temporary license or full license can be issued to practice

in that health care profession.

The background check required must include a nationwide and state search. If the applicant can provide background check information comparable to that which is required by Tennessee, the document can be reviewed and the information in that document could be accepted in lieu of an additional CBC.

Ms. Bell expressed the need to form a committee to review the consequences that a pandemic event would have on laboratory testing as well as testing personnel (licensed and non-licensed).

A motion to accept this report was made by Ms. Duncan.

Second: Dr. Neff

Approved.

Office of General Counsel Report:

Robert J. Kraemer, Jr.

Advisory Attorney

Mr. Kraemer led the discussion of the following items:

2005 Legislation Amendments (05-1327)-The rulemaking hearing was held on September 26, 2005, with the amendments adopted by the Board on October 13, 2005. They were sent to the Attorney General on October 18, 2005 and are still there.

Alternative Site Testing and Reportable Cultures (05-1549)-The rulemaking hearing was held on December 16, 2005 and these amendments were adopted by the Board on January 18, 2006. They were sent to the Attorney General on January 18, 2006 and they are still there.

POL, Bio-Terrorism and Licensure Change Amendments-(06-1010)-The rulemaking hearing was held on March 17, 2006 and after response to comments, these amendments are ready for adoption at this meeting.

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Licensure Qualifications, Exam Fees, C.E. and Renewal Amendments-(06-1153)-The rulemaking hearing was held on June 16, 2006 and after response to comments, these amendments are ready for adoption at this meeting.

Litigation:

The Office of General Counsel currently has one (1) disciplinary case pertaining to the Medical Laboratory Board.

Topics for Discussion/Legislation-Public Chapters

558-Authorizes boards to enter into grants, agreements, scholarships, etc. with statewide non-profit or state agencies for improving availability of allied health workforce to improve the quality of health care.

560-Limitation of liability for voluntary health care services provided during a governor declared emergency except for gross malpractice or willful misconduct. Granted in thirty (30) day increments.

663-Revises the Health Care Consumer Right to Know Act by clarifying that those who provide their home address are authorizing its disclosure.

934-Establishes a new Sunset date for the Medical Laboratory Board and exempts certain persons who perform purely forensic and compliance drug testing from being under the supervision of licensed laboratory personnel.

1003-Prohibits the practice known as “Client Billing” in which the provider bills a patient for the laboratory services provided by the laboratory to which the provider sent the specimen at a rate higher than the laboratory charged the provider for testing the specimen. Now laboratories and physicians providing cytopathology testing on specimens have to bill the patients themselves. They can no longer bill the provider who requested the test.

Motion to Accept Report: Mr. Crowe.
Second: Dr. Carter.
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Bureau of Investigations (BIV) Report:

Mr. Kraemer gave this report from information provided by the Bureau of

Investigation (BIV) which stated there have been eight (8) complaints on medical laboratory personnel for the year 2006.

Currently per Mr. Kraemer's report there are four (4) new complaints in BIV for review.

Motion to Accept Report: Dr. Neff.
Second: Dr. McDonald.
Report Approved.

Office of Health Licensure & Regulation:

Judy Eads, RN
Assistant Commissioner of Health

No report was given by Ms. Eads during this meeting.

Financial Report:

Lisa Tittle
Fiscal Officer

A copy of the financial report for the fiscal year 2005-2006 was Mailed to each board member earlier in the month. A copy of this report is included in each member's board book and also on file in the administrative office.

Waived Testing Procedures:

Howard Burley, M.D.
Medical Director
Dept. of Mental Health & Development Disabilities
TN Department of Health

Etheldreda L. Collins, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P.
Medical Director of Healthcare Services
Western Mental Health Institute
Bolivar, TN 38008

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This Department requested the addition of a lithium (Oral Lithium) testing procedures to the Board's waived test list for point of care, and health screens/health fair events.

Akers Bioscience manufactures this test and this test kit is CLIA waived.

After discussion the Board *denied* this request but asked these individuals to return to the October 2006 meeting with:

- (1) a plan on how to implement this test as a point of care event and
- (2) board members would review the accuracy and precision of this testing procedure and provide a report to be given during the meeting.

Motion for *Denial*: Dr. Neff.
Second: Mr. Crowe.
Approved.

Review Eligibility of Medical Laboratory Director:

1-Helen Drwinga
Alpopka, FL 32712
Director-Clinical Cytogenetics

Motion: Dr. McDonald.
Second: Dr. Ferguson.
Approved.

2-Abdul A. AlSaddi
Brentwood, TN 37027
Director-Clinical Cytogenetics

Motion: Dr. McDonald.
Second: Dr. Papuchis.
Approved.

Board Policy: There were no new policies created by the Board during this meeting.

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Other Business: No other business discussions during this meeting.

Statement of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held October 12, 2006 beginning at 9 am, CDT
at the Millennium Maxwell House 2025 Metrocenter Blvd. Nashville, TN 3728.

Record of Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm CDT on a motion properly filed by Ms
Duncan.

Second: Dr. Papuchis.

Approved.

Linda Lahr, MT
Chairman, Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board

Date

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REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION-POINT OF CARE TESTING PROCEDURES

1. **Holston Valley Medical Center Hospital**
130 W. Ravine Road

Kingsport, TN 37660

Facility Representative: Gail Price
Laboratory Director

This facility request was for Registered Nurses, Perfusionists and Respiratory Therapists to perform and report Heparin Assays in the Cardiac Surgery Area utilizing the Hepcon HMS instrument and methodology.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.
Second: Dr. Neff.
Approved.

2. **Johnson City Medical Center**
400 State of Franklin Road
Johnson City, TN 37064

Facility Representative: Karen Cox, MT
Point of Care Coordinator

This request was for an exemption to permit Registered Nurses to perform and report sodium, potassium, chloride, glucose, BUN/urea, hematocrit, calculated hemoglobin, creatinine and Troponin I utilizing the i-STAT instrument and methodologies in the Chest Pain Center.

Motion: Dr. Neff.
Second: Dr. Ferguson.
Approved.

3. **Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center**
1901 Clinch Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37916

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Facility Representative: Debra Ogle, MT
Laboratory POC Tech Specialist

This facility requested an exemption to permit Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses perform and report AmniSure testing procedures in the Women's Services Area. After discussion,

a determination was made to have this facility coordinate validation procedures for the AmniSure (rupture of membranes) test and return to the meeting in October with the results of those validation studies. Board members also requested that this request be revised to permit Registered Nurses perform the analyses.

A motion to delay the approval of this request until the October 2006 meeting was made by Mr. Crowe.

Second: Dr. Neff

Motion Approved.

4. **Parkwest Medical Center**
9352 Parkwest Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37923

Facility Representative: Debra Ogle

Laboratory POC Tech Specialist

This facility requested exemptions for the following:

1-Clinical Licensed Perfusionists to perform and report blood gases and pH in the in the Surgery Operating Rooms (general surgery, recovery room and holding areas), and sodium, potassium, ionized calcium, blood gases, pH and hematocrit analyses during cardiac surgery utilizing the i-STAT instrument.

Motion: Dr. Neff

Second: Dr. McDonald

Approved.

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2-Licensed Nurses (RN's & LPN's) to perform and report the rupture of fetal membrane protein test in the Women's Services Center utilizing the AmniSure test kit. (See statement for Ft. Sanders Parkwest, Item #3.

Ms. Ogle will return to the meeting in October for further discussion concerning the approval of this request.

Motion: Dr. Neff
Second: Dr. McDonald.
Approved.

5. **Methodist University Hospital**
1265 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104

Facility Representative: Sally Durr, MT (ASCP)
Point of Care Coordinator

This facility request was for an exemption to permit Registered Nurses, EMT-IV and EMT-P to perform and report BNP, Troponin-1, CK-MB and Myoglobin using the Biosite Triage Meter-Plus in the Emergency Department.

Motion: Dr. Neff
Second: Dr. McDonald
Approved.

Ms. Davis recused herself from the discussion and vote.

6. **Bristol Regional Medical Center**
1 Medical Park Blvd.
Bristol, TN 37620

Facility Representative: Carol Stevenson
Point of Care Coordinator

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This facility requested the Board to permit Certified Anesthesiology Technicians, and Licensed Registered Nurses (RN's) to perform and report sodium, potassium, glucose, ionized calcium, lactate, hematocrit, pH, pCO₂ and O₂ utilizing the GEM 3000 instrument and methodologies.

Motion: Dr. McDonald

Second: Dr. Neff
Approved.

Dr. Ferguson recused himself from the discussion and vote.

7. **Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System**
908 West Fourth North Street
Morristown, TN 37814

Facility Representative: Shawn Burchfield
Point of Care Coordinator

This facility requested an exemption for the performance of Oxygen Saturation (O2 Sat) testing procedures by Registered Nurses (RN's) in the Cardiovascular Laboratory.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.
Second: Dr. Ferguson
Approved.

Dr. Neff and Mr. Crowe recused themselves from the discussion and vote.

8 **Laughlin Medical Center**
1420 Tusculum Boulevard
Greenville, TN 37745

Facility Representative: Debbie Epley BS, MT (ASCP)
Laboratory Technical Supervisor

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This facility requested a Board exemption to permit Licensed Nursing Personnel (RN), RCIS and RRT to perform and report activated clotting times (ACT's), blood gases, hematocrit & calculated hemoglobin analyses in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. The instrument utilized in these testing procedures is the i-STAT system.

Motion: Dr. McDonald
Second: Dr. Papuchis.
Approved.

9. **Henry County Medical Center**
301 Tyson Avenue
Paris, TN 38242

Facility Representative: Linda McCadams, MT (ASCP)
Clinical Laboratory Manager

This exemption request was to permit Licensed Registered Nurses (RN's) to perform and report activated clotting time (ACT's) in the OR Recovery Area and CCU. The test system that will be utilized is the MAX-ACT.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.
Second: Dr. Ferguson.
Approved.

Dr. Papuchis recused herself from the discussion and vote.

10. **Middle Tennessee Medical Center**
PO Box 1178
400 North Highland Avenue
Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1178

Facility Representative: Marylou Turpin, MT
Point of Care/Outreach Services

This request was for Respiratory Therapists to perform and report blood gases, ionized calcium electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, hematocrit, and hemoglobin throughout this facility. The original request was in April 2006 but did not include the RT's.

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Motion: Ms. Voigt
Second: Mr. Crowe
Approved.

Dr. McDonald, Dr. Carter and Allison McDonald-Spakes recused themselves from the discussion and vote.

11. **Cookeville Regional Medical Center**
142 West Fifth Street

Cookeville, TN 38501

Facility Representative: Chris Brown
Point of Care

This facility requested Board exemptions for:

- 1-Registered Nurses (RN's) to perform and report blood gases and electrolyte analyses at the Code Site using the i-STAT instrument and methodologies. (These licensed nurses comprise the Medical Center's Code Team, and
- 2-Registered Nurses (RN's), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's), and Radiological Technicians (RT's) to perform and report creatinine testing in the Imaging-CT Department utilizing the i-STAT instrument and methodologies.

The correlation studies had not been completed on either of these requests. The Board denied the request until these studies could be performed. Mr. Brown will return to the meeting in October with the completed information.

The same request packet will be held by the administrative staff and included with the requests for the October 2006 meeting.

Motion to deny request: Dr. McDonald.
Second: Dr. Neff.
Approved.

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12. **Maury Regional Hospital Laboratory**
1224 Trotwood Avenue
Columbia, TN 38401

Facility Representative: Amy Bridges
Point of Care Coordinator

This facility requested the following exemptions:

1-Registered Nurses (RN's), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) and Registered Radiology Techs to perform and report creatinine levels in the Maury Regional Imaging Center, LLC d/b/a/ Spring Hill Imaging Center. The location of this center is not on the campus of Maury Regional Medical Center. After discussion, the Board determined more information was necessary before a decision could be made. The request was *denied*.

Motion to Deny: Dr. Ferguson.

Second: Dr. Papuchis.

Approved.

2-Registered Nurses (RN's), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's), Registered & Certified Respiratory Therapists to perform and report blood gases, electrolytes, glucose, BUN, Creatinine, hematocrit, and ionized calcium in the Nursery ICU and

3-Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) to perform and report blood gases, electrolytes, glucose, BUN, creatinine, hematocrit, and ionized calcium house wide.

Motion Part 2 and 3 of request: Mr. Crowe.

Second: Dr. Ferguson.

Approval.

13. **Horizon Medical Center**
111 Highway 70 East
Dickson, TN 37055

Facility Representative: Nelma Crutcher
Laboratory Manager

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This facility requested an exemption to permit Registered Nurses (RN's) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) to perform and report Cardiac Markers (CK-MB, Troponin I and Myoglobin) in the Emergency Department utilizing the Spectral Cardiac STATus instrument and methodology.

Motion: Dr. Neff.

Second: Dr. Ferguson.

Approved

Ms. Duncan recused herself from the discussion and vote.

14. **Centennial Medical Center**
2300 Patterson Street
Nashville, TN 37203

Facility Representative: Betty Jo Anderson

This facility request was to permit Registered Radiological Technologists, RT(R), and Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists, (RCIS), to perform and report blood gases, electrolytes, glucose, ionized Calcium, hemoglobin, hematocrit and activated clotting times (ACT's) in the Cath Laboratory utilizing the i-STAT instrument and methodologies.

Motion: Dr. McDonald.

Second: Dr. Neff.

Approved:

Ms. Duncan recused herself from the discussion and vote.

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INITIAL FACILITY LICENSES: REGIONAL SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION:

1-Kindred Hospital of Nashville
1412 County Hospital Road
Nashville, TN 37218

Medical Laboratory Director: Cecil W. Cone, II, M.D.
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology

Specialties: Clinical Chemistry, Urinalysis, Toxicology, Hematology, Blood Gases & pH

Surveyor: Sandra S. Bogard, Consultant II/Surveyor
Middle TN Regional Office

Motion: Dr. Ferguson.
Second: Dr. McDonald.
Approved.

2-Westmoreland Medical Pavilion
1124 New Highway 52
Westmoreland, TN 37186

Medical Laboratory Director: Louis E. Seibert, M.D.
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology

Specialties: Hematology, Clinical Chemistry, Urinalysis, Prothrombin Time,
HCG Pregnancy Test, Mono Screen, Influenza Screen, RSV, Strep
An Antigen Screen, Wet Prep

Surveyor: Onezean Otey, Jr., Consultant I/Surveyor
Middle TN Regional Office

Motion to *deny* this application until Dr. Seibert can appear before the Board
October 12, 2006, because this will be his fifth (5th) laboratory to direct.

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This request for initial licensure was denied pending an appearance before the Board
by Dr. Seibert. . This laboratory will remain in an active status until a Board decision is
made concerning the directorship of the facility lab.

Motion to Deny: Dr. McDonald.
Second: Dr. Ferguson.
Approved.

3-Memorial Health Partners Foundation Laboratory
721 Glenwood Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Medical Laboratory Director: Thomas P. Brien, M.D.
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology

Specialties: Hematology, Clinical Chemistry, Endocrinology, Toxicology

Motion: Dr. McDonald.

Second: Dr. Ferguson.

Approved.